GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM & FW Department – Dr.C.Varasundaram, formerly DM&HO, Nellore District and presently working as Joint Director (IEC&BCC), O/o. DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada – Certain allegations of Negligence of duty in taking action against Simhapuri Hospital, Nellore - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 708 **Dated: 19-11-2020.**

Read the following:-

1. MemoNo.Special-1/D2/2019, dt.30.04.2019.
2. G.O.Rt.No.287,HM&FW(B1) Department, dt.12.07.2019.
3. Govt.Memo.No.21023/6/VC.II.2/2019-021, dt.03.02.2020.
4. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada, Lr. Rc.No.9857/VCII.B/2019, dt.13.03.2020.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr.C.Varasundaram, formerly DM&HO, Nellore District and presently working as Joint Director (IEC&BCC), O/o. DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and list of witness by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure-II, III & IV).

3. Dr.C.Varasundaram, formerly DM&HO, Nellore District and presently working as Joint Director (IEC&BCC), O/o. DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (15) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Dr.C.Varasundaram, formerly DM&HO, Nellore District and presently working as Joint Director (IEC&BCC), O/o. DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of the article of charge as is not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Dr.C.Varasundaram, formerly DM&HO, Nellore District and presently working as Joint Director (IEC&BCC), O/o. DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. The attention of Dr.C.Varasundaram, formerly DM&HO, Nellore District and presently working as Joint Director (IEC&BCC), O/o. DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings. It will be presumed that he is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.C.Varasundaram, formerly DM&HO, Nellore District and presently working as Joint Director (IEC&BCC), O/o. DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada **through** the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
(2 copies for service and return).
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
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ANNEXURE-I

Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.708, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept, dt.19.11.2020.)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.C.VARASUNDARAM, FORMERLY DM&HO, NELLORE DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS JOINT DIRCTOR, (IEC-BCC) AT O/O. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, AP, VIJAYAWADA.

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CHARGHE - 1

That Dr.C.Varasundaram, formerly DM&HO, Nellore District, presently working as Joint Director (IEC&BCC), O/o. DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada while working as DM&HO, Nellore has violated the rule 7 of G.O.Ms.No.135, HM&FW (K2) Dept, dt.28.04.2007 by issuing orders for cancellation of Registration of Simhapuri Hospital Nellore instead of suspension of Registration of Simhapuri Hospital Nellore and given scope to them to proceed legally on cancellation of the registration of Hospital.

Thereby he failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and devotion to duty and exhibited behaviour unbecoming of a Government Servant and violated Rule -3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.708, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept, dt.19.11.2020.)

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.C.VARASUNDARAM, FORMERLY DM&HO, NELLORE DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKING AS JOINT DIRCTOR, (IEC-BCC) AT O/O. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, AP, VIJAYAWADA

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CHARGE:

That Dr.C.Varasundaram, formerly DM&HO, Nellore District, presently working as Joint Director (IEC&BCC), O/o. DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada while working as DM&HO, Nellore has violated the rule 7 of G.O.Ms.No.135, HM&FW (K2) Dept, dt.28.04.2007 by issuing orders for cancellation of Registration of Simhapuri Hospital Nellore instead of suspension of Registration of Simhapuri Hospital Nellore and given scope to them to proceed legally on cancellation of the registration of Hospital.

Thereby he failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and devotion to duty and exhibited behaviour unbecoming of a Government Servant and violated Rule -3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

BASIS OF CHARGE:

It was come to the notice of the undersigned that Dr.C.Varasundaram, formerly DM&HO, Nellore District , presently working as Joint Director (IEC&BCC), O/o. DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada while working as DM&HO, SPSR, Nellore District has issued notice in Form VIII for cancellation of registration of Simhapuri Hospital, Nellore under Allopathic Private Medical Care Establishment Act 2002 and its rules 2007 and served the copy to the Managing Director, Simhapuri Hospital on 01.05.2019 with directions to attend before District Registration Authority Nellore on 17.05.2019 at 10.30 am to submit written explanation along with supporting documents and violated the procedure with an intention to give scope to the Hospital management to proceed legally, by issuing contradictory orders for cancellation of the Registration of the said Hospital, Nellore instead of suspension of Registration.

Thus, he is liable for disciplinary action.

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ANNEXURE-III

Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.708, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept, dt.19.11.2020.)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.C.VARASUNDARAM, FORMERLY DM&HO, NELLORE DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS JOINT DIRCTOR, (IEC-BCC) AT O/O. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, AP, VIJAYAWADA

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1. Govt.Memo.No.Special-1/D2/2019, dt.30.04.2019 of the Special Chief Secretary to Govt., HM&FW Dept, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
2. Lr. No.2043/JF (SHEB)/2019, dt.01.05.2019 from the DPH&W, AP, Vijayawada.
3. Notice issued by the District Registration Authority (i.e. DM&HO, Nellore) vide reference No.1396/A2/2019, dt.01.05.2019.
4. Cancellation orders issued by the District Registering Authority (i.e.DM&HO, Nellore) vide Rc.No.1396/A2/2019, dt.01.05.2019
5. G.O.Ms.No.135, HM&FW(K2) Dept, dt.28.04.2007.

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ANNEXURE – IV

Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.708, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept, dt.19.11.2020.)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.C.VARASUNDARAM, FORMERLY DM&HO, NELLORE DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKING AS JOINT DIRCTOR, (IEC-BCC) AT O/O. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, AP, VIJAYAWADA

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